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**Liberty Corner Fire Company to Host 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Comedy Night**

**Liberty Corner section of Bernards Township** – The Liberty Corner Fire Company, your local all-volunteer fire and rescue organization, will host its 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Comedy Night on **Saturday evening, April 2, 201** in the ballroom of the firehouse at 95 Church Street. This year's show features another hilarious trio of comics who play from New York to California, HBO to Comedy Central, star in films and television and are guaranteed to entertain you!

**Joe Matarese** started doing standup in Philadelphia. He is obsessed with the movie Rocky. Joe bases his whole career on one Rocky line, "I just wanna go the distance." He's appeared on MTV's **Spring Break**, **The Jim Breuer Show**, **The Carson Daly Show**, NBC's **Late Friday**, **The Late Late Show with Craig Kilborn**, The NBC reality series **Last Comic Standing**, **Comedy Central's Premium Blend**, CBS's "**The Late Show with David Letterman**" and his very own **Comedy Central Special**, "**Comedy Central presents...Joe Matarese.**"

**Rich Francese** is fresh off two seasons as a staff writer on NBC's **Saturday Night Live** and is on the prowl again. He has dozens of TV credits ranging from NBC's "**Last Comic Standing**," ABC's **The View**, and numerous appearances on **The Conan O'Brien Show**. In addition, he's also appeared on **Tough Crowd with Colin Quinn**, **MTV**, and **Comedy Central**. As an actor, Rich is appearing in the movie **A Night at the Roxbury** and on literally hundreds of sketches on shows including **HBO's The Chris Rock Show** and **NBC's The Colin Quinn Show**.

**Marion Grodin** is one of the funniest working stand-up comedians today. In NYC, she is a regular at top clubs including the **Gotham Comedy Club**, **Stand Up New York**, **Caroline's on Broadway** and **The Duplex Cabaret**. Marion has also been featured in both the **Marshall's Woman's Comedy Festival** and the **Toyota Comedy Festival**. On television, Marion has been seen on **NBC's Late Night with Conan O'Brien**, **Metro Channel's New Joke City with Robert Klein**, **Inside Edition**, **The Charles Grodin Show**, and **ABC's The View**.

Doors and a wine/beer bar open at 7 pm, and the show begins promptly at 8 pm. Tickets are \$40/person, and may be purchased in advance by sending a check to the Liberty Corner Fire Company, P.O. Box 98, Liberty Corner, NJ 07938. Tickets will also be available the week before the show at the firehouse. Seating is limited by local fire code(!). **Please ask us about reserving your private table in advance.** 21 years old and over, please.

For more information, please contact Sue Frost at 908.647.3530 or [comedynight@libertycornerfire.org](mailto:comedynight@libertycornerfire.org). To learn more about The Liberty Corner Fire Company – your all-volunteer fire and rescue organization - please visit our website at [www.libertycornerfire.org](http://www.libertycornerfire.org).

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